



PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE 2014 MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED PLAN

The National Affordable Housing Act authorizes funds to continue certain existing federal housing and community development programs. Before receiving any 2014 funds under the Act, states must submit a Consolidated Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development that identifies their housing and community development needs and proposes how those needs will be addressed during the next program year (July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015). In Michigan, the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) is responsible for preparing the Michigan Consolidated Plan.

All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearing listed below and submit comments for the Michigan Consolidated Plan. Additionally, organizations developing projects that may require funding from programs covered in the Michigan Consolidated Plan (HOME, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) and Emergency Solution Grants (ESG)) are encouraged to attend and to share their development plans with the Authority at the hearing. Information gathered during the public hearing will be used to develop the 2014 Michigan Consolidated Plan Annual Action Plans. The 2013 plan is on MSHDA's website at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda/0,4641,7-141--31319--,00.html>.

Special Assistance: The location of this meeting is accessible to mobility-challenged individuals. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact Chris Hudson at 517.373.6029 a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

Individuals and organizations unable to attend the hearing may still submit written comments to Tonya Young, Program and Policy Manager, MSHDA Community Development Division, 735 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI 48912. **Written comments must be received no later than March 31, 2014.**

Please note the following date and location for the 2014 Consolidated Plan Public Hearing to solicit comments and feedback from interested parties:

Lansing: March 25, 2014 from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., MSHDA, 735 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48912